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NOTE FOR: DDCI

On 23 July, I sent you a report of a meeting with Assistant Secretary of State Holdridge and a rather extensive description of certain problems with the TTIC/COMEX programs dealing with [redacted] State for many months had avoided sending letters to US Academic hosts requesting needed information about the programs of some of these students. I advised that if the [redacted] program did not resume in August, I would ask that you send a letter to the Deputy Secretary of State. You responded (ER 82-5566/1) that you would welcome preparation of such a letter for State and the NSC.

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We have been diligently pursuing the matter with State and others. [redacted] met with Holdridge's principal deputy last week for another review and some revision of the proposed letter/package. State now has agreed to begin sending the letters, and we are told that a large batch of letters will be in the mail by the end of this week.

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We will keep you advised.

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